

PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL,
(OFFICIAL REPORT.)
SECOND COUNCIL.

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Monday, the 15th August 1938/31st Karkatakam 1113.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven of the Clock with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar K. C. I. E., the Dewan President in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. C. O. Madhavan (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*).
2. Mr. E. G. Salter (*Transport Superintendent*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Construction of a road from Puthenkurisu to Chungam.

49. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muwattupuzha cum Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

- (a) whether there is a proposal to open a road from Puthenkurisu to Chungam in the Kunnatnad taluk ;
- (b) whether the construction of the road is begun ;
- (c) if so, how far the construction of the road has proceeded ;
- (d) the total length of the proposed road ; and
- (e) if the construction is not yet begun, why it is being delayed ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) This does not arise, in view of the answer to part (b).

(d) 5 miles, 3095 feet.

(e) for want of estimate which is under preparation.

Mr. N. V. Chacko : Sir, with reference to the answer to part (b), may I know from the Government when the construction of the road is likely to be commenced?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : I cannot say now when the construction will be begun, Sir.

Inspection of industrial schools in 1110 and 1111.

50. ***Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair** (*Trivandrum and Nedumangad cum Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of inspections conducted in the schools teaching painting, carpentry, smithery and textile during 1110 and 1111 showing the dates of inspection, the schools so inspected and the names of the officers making the inspections ; and

(b) the number of independent inspections made by the present, Industrial Director, specifying the dates and the schools so inspected by him?

Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Director of Industries*) : (a) and (b) A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : May I know whether the Industrial Engineer, Mr. Varadaraja Sarma, inspected the Carpentry School at Parasala and if so, when the inspection was made?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : Sir, the information is given in the table appended. The officers who made the visit are also given in the table.

Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair : May I know whether, in spite of the recommendation made by Mr. Sarma, the Industrial Director has recommended for the continuance of the grant to the L. M. S. school, at Parasala?

Mr. C. Kumara Das : The recommendation is confidential.

Opening a road from the 8th mile of the Perumpavur-Kothamangalam road.

51. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received a petition dated 30-4-1113 from Mr. P. P. Mathai, Kottappadi, Thrikkariyoor, praying that a road may be opened by the Government from the 8th mile in the Perumpavur-Kothamangalam road to the 6th mile in the Koottikkal road ; and

(b) what action has been taken on the petition?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (a) Yes.

(b) The petition was forwarded to the Chief Engineer and he has reported that the line suggested by the petitioner is unfit

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